Section	*Items*
87	Patent Food (Patent food, Fruits Jams, Jelly, Marmalade, Honey, Fish, Meat, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Vegetable Granules & Chunks).
89	Stationery and Miscellaneous (Register, Exercise Book, Writing Pad, Foot Ruler, Ink Fountain Pen, Ball Pen, Pencils, Fountain Pen, Eraser, Slip Pads, Mathematical Instruments, Album (Photo), Typing Paper, Duplicating Paper, Foolscape Paper).

Languages used in Delhi High Court

45. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the languages officially used in the Delhi High Court.

(b) the details of the official work done in those languages during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Work of the Delhi High Court is authorised and undertaken in English.

NTC Showroom in Bihar

46. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Textile Corporation showrooms in Bihar;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase their number during the current year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) National Textile Corporation has 26 showrooms in Bihar.

(b) and (c) No new showrooms are proposed to be opened in the State during the current year on account of viability considerations.

[*English*]

Investigation into Bofors Gun Deal

47. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of investigations into the Bofors case;

(b) whether the Government are considering a proposal to drop the Bofors case; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The investigations are being actively pursued by the C.B.I.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

External Loans

48. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of outstanding liability of the Union Government on external loans (country-wise and institution-wise) as on 31 March, 1991;

(b) the estimated amount payable during 1991-92 towards principal and interest, respectively;

(c) the impact of payments on foreign exchange reserves; and

(d) the immediate requirement of assistance from institutions like the International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.) to tide over the current situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Information is given in the statement given below.

(b) The amount of Repayment of Principal and Payment of Interest on Government Account during 1991-92 is estimated to be Rs. 2605.08 crores and Rs. 2001.59 crores respectively.

(c) The foreign exchange reserve level reflects the overall balance of payments position. Changes in the reserve level are the result of a large number of inflows and outflows including those of repayment of loans and payment of interest. The impact of payments alone, therefore, on foreign exchange reserves cannot be estimated separately.

(d) A viable balance will have to be maintained between the availability of assistance from institutions, like IMF as also other sources and the requirements of foreign exchange both for discharge of contractual obligations and maintaining the tempo of development over short-term as well as medium term. Immediate requirement of assistance will have to be considered from time to time depending on the dynamics of the situation.

STATEMENT

Country-wise/Institution-wise External debt Outstanding on Government account as on 31 March, 1991

S. No.	*Country/Institution*	*Amount in Rs. in Crores (Prov.)*
1.	A.D.B.	420.44
2.	Abu Dhabi	11.78
3.	Austria	105.13
4.	Belgium	202.51
5.	Canada	1101.25
6.	Czechoslovakia	52.35
7.	Denmark	298.44
8.	E.E.C (SAC)	100.79
9.	F.R.G.	5871.28
10.	France	2229.51
11.	I.S.O.	11.03
12.	I.B.R.D.	12033.01
13.	I.D.A.	25457.27
14.	I.F.A.D.	302.94
15.	Iran	397.65
16.	Italy	406.16
17.	Japan	6440.80
18.	Kuwait Fund	344.92
19.	Netherlands	1975.72
20.	O.P.E.C.	188.36
21.	Poland	0.02
22.	Saudi Fund	153.02
23.	Spain	81.75
24.	Sweden	281.39
25.	Switzerland	20.40
26.	U.K.	475.90
27.	U.S.A.	4839.48
28.	U.S.S.R.	2204.34
29.	U.A.E.	36.07
	Total	66043.72